

ABSTRACT**PYRIDINIUM AND QUINOLINIUM DERIVATIVES**

The invention provides compounds of formula I blocking phosphorylcholine biosynthesis by means of the selective
5 blocking of the choline kinase enzyme in tumor cells or in cells affected by parasitic infection and therefore being applicable in the treatment of tumors and parasitic diseases or diseases produced by viruses and fungi in animals, including human beings; as well as to a method for preparing the compounds of
10 the invention and certain intermediates of said method.